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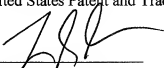
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In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2006, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicants submit the following amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

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